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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 14, 2008, the period for response having been extended three (3) months to November 14, 2008, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted, in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.